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In re application of :  
Fujio MORI : Attn: BOX PCT  
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IN-MOLD DECORATING SHEET AND  
IN-MOLD DECORATED ARTICLE USING  
THE SAME

[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/06131  
Filed November 4, 1999]

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 21.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 8, line delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 7" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one";

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line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 11" to --Claim 1--;  
Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14";  
Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one";  
line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 15" to --Claim 1--;  
Claim 19, line delete "any one";  
line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 16" to --Claim 1--;  
Claim 21, line 3, change "in any one of Claims 1 to" to --in Claim 1--;  
line 4, delete "12 and Claims 15 to 20".

### REMARKS

The above claim amendments are presented in order to remove multiple claim dependency, so as to reduce the required filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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